

NEWS

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SPORTS

First disc golf tournament features 55 competitors



Fifty-five competitors took part in the Grayling Rotary Disc Golf Course "grand opening" event – the Course Record Challenge Tournament – on Saturday, June 12, at Hanson Hills.

The tournament, designed to establish records on the new course, featured three different divisions: men's long tees, men's short tees, and women's short tees.

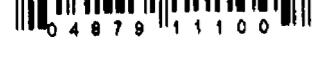
The first place finishers in each division were: men's long tees – Ryan Herzog (53) -8; men's short tees – Zac Cauchy (56) -2; women's short tees – Elena Ongaro (85) +27. **Page 11**

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by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a "Super Student" with a new set of wheels for the summer thanks to Camp Grayling officials striving to preserve wildlife and the environment.

The Camp Grayling Conservation Club (CGCC) strives to preserve our natural resources for future generations. The club instills a conservation ethic in the children of the community by sparking an interest in the surrounding wildlife and their habitat.

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This year's winner is Flynn Powers, a student in Renee Lewiecki's fourth grade class. Flynn resides with his parents, Joe Powers, the superintendent of the Crawford AuSable School District, and Cindy Powers, a teacher at the Grayling Middle School, on North Peterson Road in Frederic.

A blue bird took up residence in the birdhouse shortly after it was mounted. A few weeks later, five eggs were laid, which all successfully hatched.

Cindy Powers called Luanne Shirkey, a CGCC representative,

on May 17 to report the newly hatched birds.

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Shirkey said CGCC members appreciate the support extended by the Bicycle Shop, the teachers, the parents and the community in making the birdhouse program successful.

She said the CGCC would also like to recognize the volunteers that assisted in putting the kits together and all the students that participated in this year's contest.

County to give evening meetings a try

by Dan Sanderson
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Crawford County citizens will get a chance to see how the Crawford County Board of Commissioners perform in the later afternoon and evening hours in August.

Jeri Selthoffer, a Crawford County Equalization Department employee and vice president of the Crawford County Library System Board of Trustees, sent a letter to the county board requesting they move their meetings to the evenings.

Given mistrust in national and local leaders, Selthoffer said the board should be more accessible to its constituents with the upcoming elections and other issues facing the county.

"Many people feel separated from those in charge and even more estranged when meetings are held at times when it is impossible to attend," Selthoffer said.

Carol Conklin, a clerk in the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office and chapter chairwoman for the Association of Federal, State and Municipal Employees Union representing some county employees, said a number of county residents would like to see the board return to holding evening meetings, especially before elections are held.

"It's like everything else - times change," Conklin said.

Conklin added that the public would like to have an opportunity to give input to the board before commissioners are sworn in for the new terms in January.

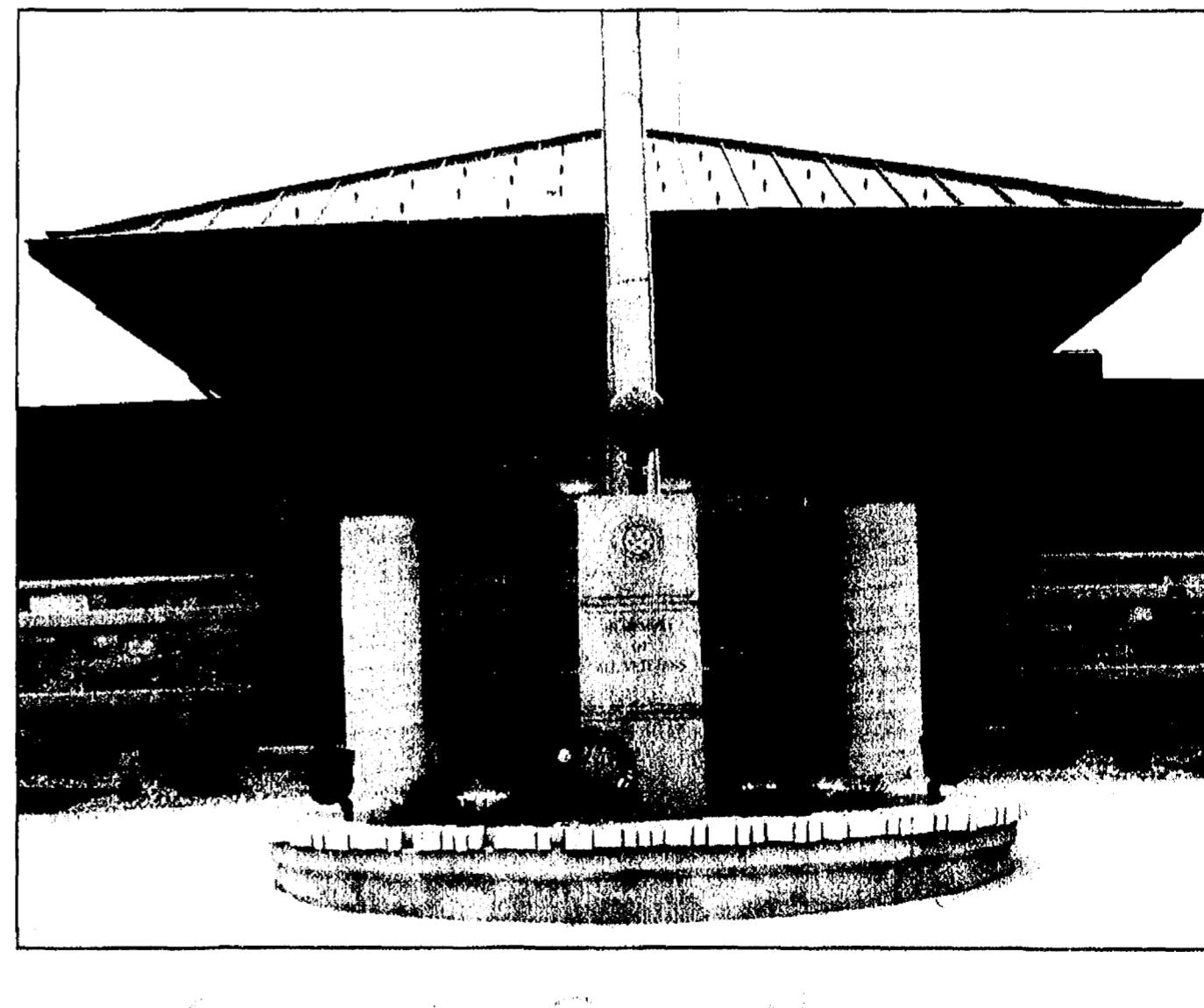
"It's up to the commissioners to decide what you're going to do, but on the other hand, it might be in your best interest to listen to the people now and see what their concerns are rather than later and maybe having a change," Conklin said.

County Commissioner Scott Hanson said the board had evening meetings previously, but there was no change in the amount of people who attended meeting held during the day.

"I wouldn't mind changing some of the meetings, but I wouldn't recommend that we do all of our full board meetings in the evening hours," he said. "Some meetings just last too long."

County Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman suggested holding the board's

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Crawford County Courthouse project nears completion

The front of the Crawford County Courthouse was recently spruced up after crews completed much of the landscaping for the county's building and renovation project. Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said crews will return shortly to hydroseed the grass for the lawn outside the building.

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At the city council's May 24 meeting,
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At first, Camp employees

thought the juvenile Bald Eagle and an adult Bald Eagle were fighting, and the younger bird collided with a power line after being injured and falling from the sky.

"That's just speculation on our part," Gardiner said.

Gardiner said some Bald Eagles call Camp Grayling home in an area known as Bear's Point on Lake Margrethe.

"We do have some permanent residents here on the lake," Gardiner said.

Camp Grayling contacted the Association to Rescue Kritters (ARK) based in St. Helen to retrieve and hopefully save the Bald Eagle.

Ruth Fruehauf, director ARK, responded to the camp with an animal carrier, medication and equipment. She said it was merely a point of picking up the Bald Eagle, which had been infested with maggots, at that time. That indicated that the bird had been on the

hill, where a bloodstain and loose feathers were located, for some time.

"It was in terrible shape," she said.

Fruehauf took the Bald Eagle to the Roscommon Veterinary Clinic to determine if any objects were in the body of the Bald Eagle. The x-ray revealed that nothing impacted the bird.

Fruehauf said the Bald Eagle was sent to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment to be necropsied - an autopsy performed on animals.

"It's in the hands of the DNR right now," she said.

The Bald Eagle was chosen on June 20, 1782 as the emblem of the United States of America, because of its long life, great strength and majestic looks. The Continental Congress adopted the current design for the Great Seal of the United States including a Bald Eagle grasping 13 arrows and a 13-leaf olive branch with its talons.

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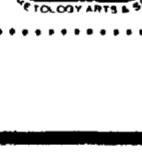
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committee as a whole meeting in the evenings or later in the afternoon. The meetings, starting at 3:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month, are held for the board to address law enforcement, personnel and ways and means (financial) issues. The board discusses issues at the meeting and takes votes, which are only recommendations for the full board meeting held at 9:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday of the month.

"That's when a majority

of the discussion takes place," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Stephenson said board members do follow up research after the first meeting of the month, which may prompt them to change their votes at the full-board meetings.

County Administrator Paul Compo suggested the board hold evening meetings in July, before the Aug. 3 primary election, and October, prior to the Nov. 2

general election.

The board attempted to

schedule a meeting for 4:30 p.m. July 21. Pinkelman,

however, said she had prior

arrangements and could not

attend the meeting.

Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore also reminded the board that the

Ausable River Festival,

which is scheduled for July 20 to July 24, would be held that week and would be

starting to draw hundreds of

people to town when the

meeting would be held.

"If they are lucky enough

to have a job right now, they

can't take off time to come

to these meetings, but

they're still interested in

what's going on," Conklin

said.

City terminates cemetery sexton

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Joyce Sorenson said that Chouinard was harsh when he approached her in the cemetery and asked if she had a release to bury the remains of her husband, Lewis Sorenson. Sorenson said she already obtained the release and paid the fee for the burial.

"We need somebody with a little bit of sympathy for

that job," she said.

Terri Lockwood, owner and manager at the Sorenson-Lockwood funeral home, said she looks forward to forging a better rapport between families and the city when it comes to dealing with burials.

"We look forward to better service for the residents with whatever system the city puts in place and we

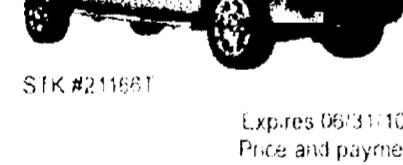
will do everything at the funeral home to make sure that happens," Lockwood said.

In related news, Baum discovered that there was \$400,000 in a cemetery perpetual care and maintenance fund. The Elmwood Cemetery is owned by the City of Grayling and Grayling Charter Township.

Baum said township and

city officials have opted to keep \$250,000 plus three months of operating cost in the perpetual care fund. The remaining funds will be redistributed to the township after being reviewed by Grayling City Attorney Michael Edwards and Grayling Charter Township Attorney Richard Jaskowski.

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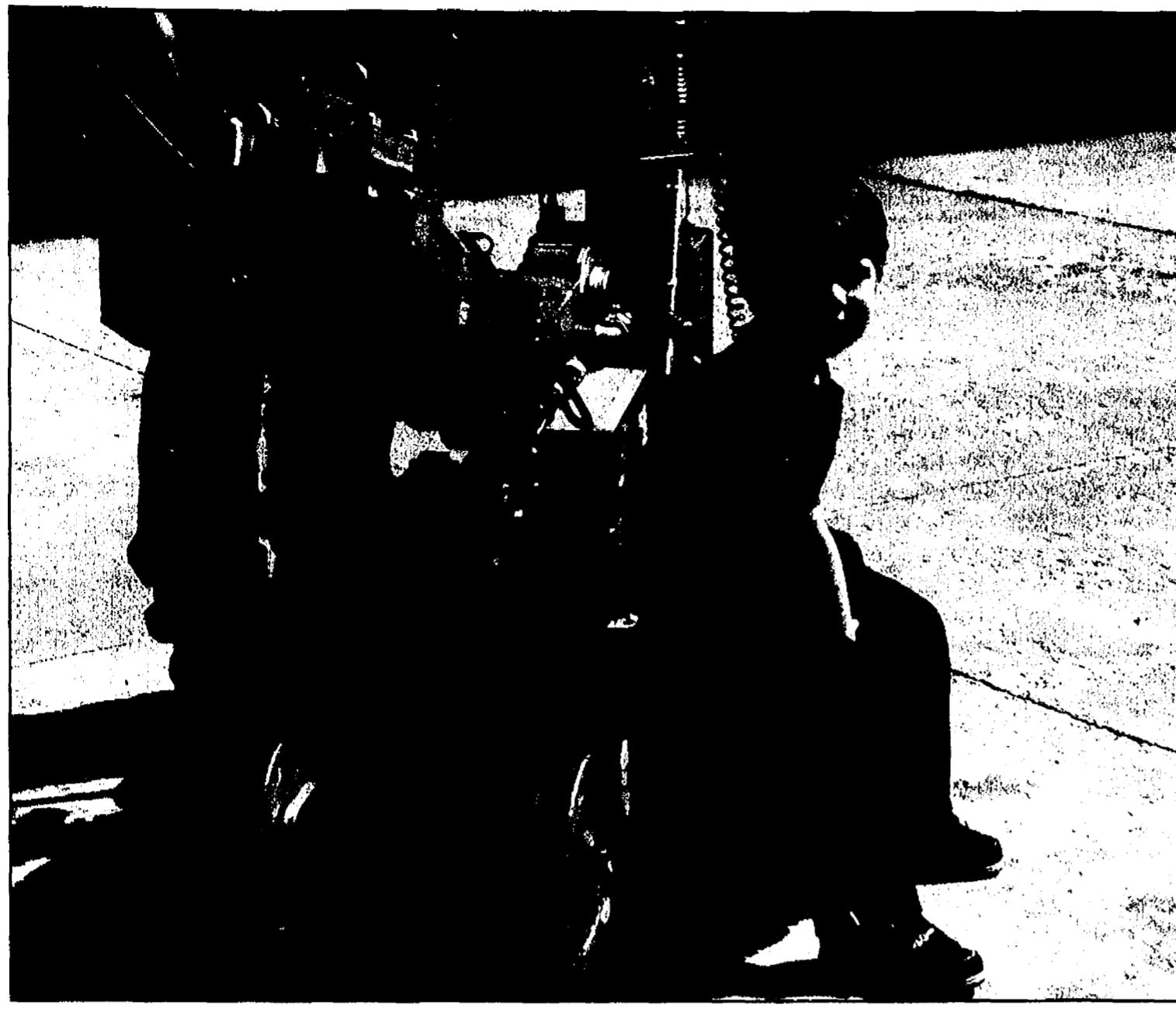


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The Crawford County Health and Safety Fair, co-sponsored by the Crawford Partnership for Substance Abuse Awareness, the Crawford County Collaborative Body and the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA), was held on Saturday at the AuSable Primary School. Several area agencies took part in the event. District Health Department #10 staff were there giving out free H1N1 flu shots. The COA and AuSable Primary School cafeteria staff served a free lunch. Grayling City Police Chief Doug Baum was on hand running a crash simulator to show the importance of wearing seat belts. Above, Nolan Harwood, 2, took several tours of the Grayling Crime Lab's Bomb Squad Truck and met their robot, "Wally," which is used to detect and detonate bombs.

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Baum said it would cost \$3,000 to bring an outside investigator in to address the issue. A similar investigation was completed in April, when Ben Chouinard, sexton for the Elmwood Cemetery, filed workplace harassment against Baum. Chouinard filed the complaint after Baum cursed at him during an employee meeting. Baum was cleared of the charge.

Chouinard was terminated from his position on Monday, June 14.

Baum recommended the council give Moshier a two-percent pay increase, retroactive to July 1, 2009, which will cost the city \$900.

"It's up to a call of the council and how you want to deal with this because it does deal with budgetary issues," said Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner.

The city council opted to give Moshier the pay

increase, which will carry over into the city's next budget year, which begins on July 1.

"The way I see it, we should be making things right and bringing her up to where the other employees are at," Grayling City Council Member Karl DeVries said.

Grayling Mayor Pro Tem Larry Akers said that Moshier not only handles city business, but also coordinates the use of the city meeting room for regional Homeland Security meetings.

"She bends over backwards and is very accommodating," Akers said.

Schreiner credited Moshier for serving as acting city manager when Allen Lower resigned from the position. She is now helping out in Thayer's absence.

"I assure you it's not over with," Schreiner said. "It's going to take some time to get over with this."

Thayer was placed on leave in February, and the city council terminated his contracts on May 24. He

was given \$62,060 to cover six months of his salary, health insurance and fringe benefits. He faces three cases for alleged misdemeanor criminal offenses, all connected to city operations, in Crawford County District Court.

Moshier was pleased with the decision made by the city council.

"That's all I want is to get what everybody else did," she said.

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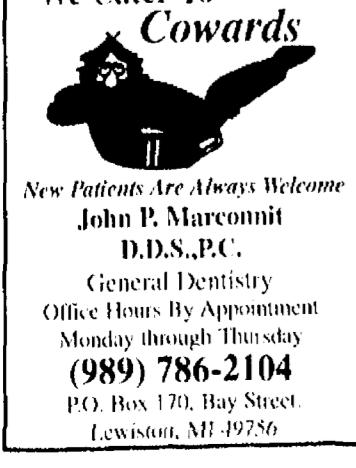
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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Women candidates shun top Michigan primaries

WOMEN CANDIDATES in several hotly contested June primaries in several states came out pretty well.

"Women rule in primaries," a USA Today headline proclaimed. Is this the year of the woman?

In California, Republican Meg Whitman won nomination for governor, and Carly Fiorina captured the GOP bid for US Senate. Both plowed personal mega-millions into their campaigns, cashing in on their earlier careers as business executives, Ms. Whitman at eBay and Ms. Fiorina at Hewlett Packard.

In November, Ms. Whitman will take on former governor and now Atty. Gen. Jerry Brown. Ms. Fiorina will face veteran Democratic Sen. Barbara Boxer.

In South Carolina, State Rep. Nikki Haley led three male rivals in the campaign for Republican nomination for governor, and forced a runoff.

In Nevada, the Republican senate nomination went to a Tea Party favorite, Sharron Angle, who will take on veteran Sen. Harry Reid, Democratic leader in the senate, in November's election.

In Arkansas, two-term Democratic US Sen. Blanche Lincoln, generally considered a moderate, turned back a determined bid from the liberal side of her party, won a runoff, and will face a conservative Republican push in November.

Yes, indeed, women did just fine in these top-notch June primaries.

WHAT ABOUT our own Michigan primaries?

The governor's race is without an incumbent for the first time in eight years, and fighting for the job is severe in both parties, with seven top candidates – all male – in the running.

Originally two female candidates for governor were in the mix, one in each party, but both preferred dropout to showdown.

Republican Terri Lynn Land, facing term limits as secretary of state after eight years, seemed a natural as a gubernatorial candidate but decided to step aside and cast her lot with Oakland Sheriff Mike Bouchard as his candidate for lieutenant governor.

Democrats had a female candidate for a while, too. State Rep.

Alma Wheeler Smith was in the race for quite a while, but on the final day for filing petitions she revealed she, too, was withdrawing because, she said, Democrats had another candidate to her liking, and she did not want to be decisive. Ms. Smith also may find a spot as lieutenant governor candidate on the state of one candidate or another.

WHY THEN a gender gap in Michigan, while female candidates around the country seem to be doing very well?

The answer probably is that Michigan already is there.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has been Michigan governor for eight years, and the first of her gender as governor.

Michigan also has a woman in the United States senate, Debbie Stabenow, now in her second six-year term after election to the US House and a long career in the state legislature and county government. She also ran for governor once against Republican Gov. John Engler, but lost the primary, ended up on the ticket as lieutenant governor candidate and lost that,

too, before going to Congress.

Both Ms. Granholm and Ms. Stabenow are Democrats.

Two of Michigan's current 15 members of congress are women, Republican Candice Miller and Democrat Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, and several Michigan women, in addition to Ms. Stabenow, have been elected to the US House down through the years.

The elected Michigan Supreme Court is currently dominated 4-3 by female jurists.

Perhaps gubernatorial dropouts Terri Lynn Land and Alma Wheeler Smith both decided it would be too difficult to sell voters on the idea of following in Gov. Granholm's immediate footsteps.

MICHIGAN TAKES a back seat to no other state in female participation in government, which does not completely represent the gender division in the larger general population, but is closer than in many other states.

Although Michigan will not choose a second female governor this year, there likely will be plenty of women on the statewide tickets of both parties in November.

Both male candidates for governor could well select a female running mate for lieutenant governor, such as Sheriff Bouchard already has done.

The secretary of state slot being vacated by Ms. Land is another likely landing spot for a woman candidate. There's just something about a job with "secretary" in the title that tends to set it apart as a woman's job. That's unjustified and unfair, but it's true.

Female candidates likely will appear as well on the November ballot for the state supreme court and several of the eight positions to be filled on various state education boards.

In addition, literally hundreds of women will be before voters this year in congressional, legislative and local elections.

It may turn out to be the year of the woman in Michigan, too, once all the ballots are counted, but just not for governor.

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Letters to the Editor

Imagine how a family feels when their dog gets hit

To the editor:

About three weeks ago on June 12, as I was leaving home, I came to the end of my driveway, looked down the street to turn and saw a white dog laying on the road. It was my neighbor's dog, he was only 8 months old. I didn't want to believe at first it was him. I was hoping he would move or breathe not thinking the worst.

I went and checked and he was dead. Whoever had hit him had dragged him off to the side and just left. The neighbors down the road had stopped and also were surprised. They told me that their dog got hit a couple of weeks prior to this had to have stints put in his legs and is doing fine.

I called my neighbors, which was very hard to do. The one thing I was think-

ing about is how devastated the children would be when they come home from school and "Tucker" wouldn't be greeting them again. Whoever hit the dog imagine how a family feels when their dog gets hit?

Why didn't you stop and find out who's dog it was? If you would have come to my house I could have told you who he belonged to. Would you have left the scene if it was a human being?

I understand if a dog or any animal runs out in front of you that sometimes you are not able to stop in time. But you could have found out who he belonged to. Shame on you.

There are a lot of motorists that just fly down this road please slow down.

Brenda Wargo

Grayling



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Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Hiking to the heart of Michigan's natural wonders

One of the joys of my job is that my travels across Michigan give me an opportunity to enjoy our state's abundant outdoor recreation opportunities. On a cool Saturday morning a few weeks ago, that meant hiking a portion of the North Country Trail – a great chance to enjoy some of Michigan's beauty and to see a stretch of the trail I've been working to help improve for years.

To celebrate National Trails Day, I joined about 15 members of the Tittabawasee Chapter of the North Country Trail Association on a portion of the trail near Alba in Antrim County. I hiked with them for two miles, over rolling and forested country, and as we walked, the association members told me about the abundant plant and animal life we passed, their work

maintaining the trail, and the damage done to local forests by a recent tent caterpillar infestation. We all owe these volunteers, who perform much of the work in establishing and maintaining these trails, a big thanks.

Two miles, of course, is just the tiniest sliver of the North Country Trail. Created in 1980, the trail stretches for more than 4,500 miles, from Upstate New York to North Dakota, making it the longest trail in the National Park Service funding and programs.

This year, I was joined by seven Senate colleagues in asking the Senate Appropriations Committee to boost funding for the trail.

Last year, we enacted legislation that I introduced to ease the acquisition of land for the trail from willing sellers.

The North Country Trail may be our state's longest, but many paths, short and long, cross our state, highlighting our scenic beauty, history and culture.

On the same weekend as my North Country Trail hike, I visited the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary near Alpena, where we dedicated new improvements to the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Trail. The trail shows off the beauty of Lake Huron and some of the rich shipping history of the Great Lakes.

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Hillsdale County from Ohio, and winds through some of Michigan's most scenic territory all the way to the Wisconsin border near Ironwood.

I and other lawmakers in the North Country Trail states have worked hard to support the trail and to protect wilderness areas through which it passes. I continue to seek "unit status" for the trail, a technical designation that would mean greater access to National Park Service funding and programs.

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Every letter must be signed and an

address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, June 26, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., at the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

Church to celebrate weekend event

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will celebrate the first hosting of a DeColores Weekend Event on Sunday, June 27, at both 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services. This is a program enabling spiritual transformation of mind and spirit through Christ in the midst of Christian fellowship. Saginaw Bay District Superintendent, Rev. Louise Ott, will preach at both services. Community residents are invited to join the celebration.

Play for P.I.N.K. to be held

The Wednesday Morning Ladies League will play for P.I.N.K. for Breast Cancer on Wednesday, June 30 at the Grayling Country Club. It is a 9 a.m. shotgun start, four lady scramble, 18 holes and cart, lunch and raffle for great prizes. Cost is \$30 for members, \$55 for non members and \$25 to sponsor a hole. 100% goes to Breast Cancer. Make checks payable to Wed. Morning Golf League. Call Juanita at 348-9144 or Shelly at 348-5625.

Ride your bike in parade

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary #3736 of Grayling invites all children to participate in the Independence Day parade. The auxiliary will provide decorating kits for all the bikes and there will be prize drawings immediately following the parade. To participate in this event, call 989-348-5063 to register, or come to the corner of North Down River Rd. and Lake Street on July 3, at 10 a.m.

Legion to dispose of old flags

The American Legion Post #106 will be disposing of unserviceable American Flags at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 26, at the American Legion, I-75 Business Loop. Drop old flags in drop box in front of the Legion, or take inside.

Historical Museum seeks volunteers

The Crawford County Museum is looking for volunteers to work at the museum Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 348-2985.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Michigan Fly Fishing Festival to benefit conservation

Now in its fourth year, the Michigan Fly Fishing Festival is a great opportunity to celebrate northern Michigan's rivers and streams while strengthening conservation efforts in the region.

The Fuller's North Branch Outing Club is hosting the two-day festival where there will be catch and release tournament, free fly fishing, fly tying, casting lessons, scotch and wine tasting and many other activities to benefit Huron Pines, a regional conservation nonprofit that completes a number of on-the-ground restoration projects every year in Northeast Michigan.

Todd Fuller, the Festival's founder and proprietor of Fuller's North Branch Outing Club, launched the event so the people using the river could also be the people protecting the river.

The festival kicks off on Saturday, July 17 with the Fly Fishing Challenge and runs Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Sunday, July 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

One of the main attractions, the Mackinaw Harvest Music Series Concert, includes folk singer Alan Cayn, Jose Rose, Michael Crittenden and Troll for Trout, and Northern Skies.

Huron Pines will also be bringing the River Model, a river processes simulator that can fast forward time to illustrate how rivers naturally change and how they respond to manmade disturbances.

Tickets are \$10. Fuller's North Branch Outing Club is located at 6122 E. County Road 612, Grayling. For more information about the festival, please visit <http://www.fullersnbo.com/news/event.php?id=214> or contact Todd Fuller at (989) 348-7951 or info@fullersnbo.com.

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4-H announces youth summer programs

Registrations are open for the Design Squad 4-H Club, for girls and boys who have completed third through sixth grade. Meetings will be held on Mondays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grayling City Park Nature Center, beginning June 28. Participants will have many design options to choose from, including creating a rubber band car, a rocket launcher, kinetic sculptures, alarms, an extreme kicking machine and many others. The cost is \$20, which includes the annual \$10 4-H participation fee.

The 4-H Creative Clovers Garden Club is also accepting registrations, for third through sixth graders. They meet at the community garden on Tuesdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There is a \$10 club fee, in addition to the participation fee.

4-H Operation Military Kids (OMK) club is forming. Participants must be a part of a military family to attend. All program costs will be provided through an OMK grant. This club is for elementary and middle school boys and girls. Each member will receive a free, filled, OMK backpack as well as other materials. They will meet on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. with free dinners provided for their families at 5 p.m.

This year's Science in Action 4-H Day Camp will register for programs, or for more information contact the MSU Extension office in the basement of the courthouse, or call (989) 344-3266 or (989) 344-3264 for more information.

Horse Pull and Dairy Days to be held at Wellington Farm

Wellington Farm, USA will present an old fashioned event on Friday, June 26, that has not been held in Crawford County for many years, if ever, a horse pulling contest.

Teams of pulling horses from all across Michigan will begin to congregate at the historic farm southwest of Grayling on Friday afternoon. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. and the pulling contest will begin at 7 p.m.

There is no extra charge for the horse pulling event. Regular park admission will be charged and because of the event, park buildings and tours will remain in operation until 6 p.m.

On Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27, Wellington Farm, USA will present its annual Dairy Day event. This event provides visitors an opportunity to witness how the farmers of 1932 processed the milk which they produced on their farm. Demonstrations in butter churning, cheese making, milk separation, custard making and ice cream making.

Demonstrations will continue throughout the entire weekend. In addition many park buildings will be in operation and guided tours will be ongoing both days.

Wellington Farm, USA is a true working farm, complete with traditional and not-so-traditional animals,

take place on Monday, July 26 through Wednesday July 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$15, plus the \$10 4-H participation fee, if it has not been paid this year. Participants will have healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks each day. They will play games from other cultures, build snap circuits, explore with GPS, construct Lego robotics, make crafts, play outdoor games, make jewelry and navigate an obstacle course.

Plans are being developed for a high school entrepreneurship club to begin in August. If you are interested in entrepreneurship, or think you might enjoy creating your own future, contact the 4-H office for information.

These, and other opportunities for youth in Crawford County, can be found on the CrawfordPLAYS.com website. There is a calendar of events, contact information for local groups, suggestions of places to visit, pictures of the area and lots more. MSU Extension maintains the site as a service to the youth and families of the community.

To register for programs, or for more information contact the MSU Extension office in the basement of the courthouse, or call (989) 344-3266 or (989) 344-3264 for more information.

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The Bible Speaks

Israel's Blame for Failing

In Romans 11:22 we study the rationality of holding Israel responsible for her past sins and fall. "Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God; on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness; otherwise thou also shalt be cut off." We live in an age when everyone talks about the love, goodness, grace, mercy, forgiveness, and the God of Heaven, but few believe anymore in God's severity, anger, wrath, vengeance, judgment, or the God of Hell.

First, God is consistent in all His revealed attributes: "Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God..." James 1:17 tells us all good things come from God: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." God remains immutable or unchangeable in all His attributes. Deut. 4:24 says, "For the LORD thy God is a consuming fire, even a jealous God." Jude 1:7 teaches that those of Sodom and Gomorrah, "...are set forth for an example, suffering the

vengeance of eternal fire." We are reminded in 2 Thess. 1:7,8 that "...the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven...in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord." Jesus Christ said more about the everlasting, unquenchable fire of Hell than any other person in the Bible. He described the torment as producing "wailing and gnashing of teeth."

Second, humans are constantly changing and making wrong choices. This was true also of the Jews which fell because of their pride and unbelief in God's word: "...on them which fell, severity..." Every human being who chooses to sin and disobey God's word is personally responsible for his or her own sin and fall. Even God's simplest presentation of the gospel reminds us of the results of our choices. For example in John 3:15,16,36: "That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life...36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life: but the wrath of

God abideth on him." The choice is between faith in Jesus Christ as God's love gift unto eternal life or perishing under God's wrath for rejecting the shed blood and sacrifice of His Son Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior.

Third, saints and true churches continue in the faith or persevere: "... if thou continue in his goodness; otherwise thou also shalt be cut off." Romans 9:6 reminded us they are not all Israel that are of Israel; and Romans 2:28,29 remind us it is not the outward things, form, or birth right which determines true Jews, but the inward spiritual condition of each heart. So also, the Gentiles in each church are given the same warning. Not all people who claim to be Christians are Christians, and not all Churches are true Churches. Jesus said in Matt. 7:22,23 many preachers will call Him, Lord, claim to work miracles, and be exorcists, yet He will say to them, "I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity," Pastor "B"

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Christian Science Society 209 First St., Suite 103 - Grayling (899) 732-7001	Sunday Service 10:30 am April through October 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm Sunday School 10:30 am	Sunday Worship Service 11:30 am Calvary Baptist Church Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett M-72 West, Grayling - (899) 348-9220 Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm
Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cago 400 Michigan Ave. - (899) 348-2974 www.michelsonmemorial.org • Barrier Free Traditional Service 9 am Coffee Hour 10 am Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) 11 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Modern Service 11 am (Childcare Available)		Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am Sunday Classes 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm (1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm
Seventh Day Adventist Pastor: Bela Kober (899) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance) Saturday Church Service 9:30 am Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm	Camp Ausable off M-72, Grayling St. John Lutheran (ELCA) 710 Spruce Street - (899) 348-5224 Sunday School 9:15 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am First Baptist Church of Frederic Pastor: Dale Hammond Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm	Abundant Life Tabernacle Pastor: Lyle Studer 211 Shellbarger St. - (899) 348-5325 Sunday School 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday Evening 7 pm
Lovells Community Chapel (Bible based and non-denominational) Pastor: Larry Hawkins 8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells (899) 348-2701 Sunday School (youth & adults) 9:30 am Morning Worship 11 am Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm	Unity Church of Today North Minister: Terry Dickinson Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study available at thru3rd@freedom.net	Grayling Baptist Church Affiliated with S.B.C. Pastor: Fred Seidler - (765) 543-7988 705 Madson St., Grayling - (899) 348-2557 Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Service 6 pm Wednesday Service 7 pm
Grayling Free Methodist Pastor: Rick Seccord 6652 M-72 West - (899) 348-9093 Early Service 8:30 am Sunday School 10 am Morning Service 11 am Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm	Lazearne Baptist Pastor: James Durfee - 2247 Durfee Lane Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship 11 am Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm	Bear Lake Christian Pastor: David Rosenberg Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd. Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm Sunday School 9 am Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm
Emma Lowers United Church of Christ 347 West Park Road, Luceen Sunday Worship 11 am Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am	Burning Bush Tabernacle Pastor: Robert D. Kleg - (899) 348-1278 504 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship 11 am Sunday Evening Worship & Prayer 6 pm (van transportation available) URL: http://burningbushtabernacle.com Pastor: pastor@burningbushtabernacle.com	Church Alive Church of God Pastor: David Barker 506 North Birch St., Kakaska (231) 258-3448 Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesday) 7 pm
Community of Christ Pastor: Ann Day - North Down River Rd at 1030 Clem Rd - (899) 348-9751 Church School 9:45 am Preaching 11 am Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm	St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS) Pastor: Adam Seelow The Resurrection Community Center, 510 South St., Resurrection MI 48653 Phone number (989) 275-3070 Sunday 9 am	St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS) Pastor: Adam Seelow The Resurrection Community Center, 510 South St., Resurrection MI 48653 Phone number (989) 275-3070 Sunday 9 am
Heritage Baptist Pastor: Eric Wagner - (899) 348-5558 heritagebaptist-grayling.org 1811 Bartwick Pine Rd (1/4 mile west of 175) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Worship 12:45 pm Wednesday 7 pm	St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community Pastor: Rev. James Beards Associate Pastor: Peter Eke Parish Office - 707 Spruce (899) 348-7657 Saturday Evening Masses 5:30 pm Sunday Masses 9 am	Friendship Church A Christian Reformed Ministry Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg 415 Ohio North, Gaylord Sunday School 9 am Morning Worship 10 am Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon
The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message 7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic Sunday Worship 10 am	St. Francis Episcopal Reverend: Elizabeth Chace M-72 West - Office (899) 348-5850 Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints President: David Stephenson 600 North Elm Street, Gaylord Sacrament 10 am Sunday School 11 am Primary 11 am Priesthood Noon Relief Society Noon
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Obituaries

Arthur L. McDonald

Arthur Lee McDonald, 71, of Grayling, passed away on Sunday, June 20, 2010.

He was born in Sault Ste. Marie, on February 12, 1939, the son of the late Hugh Duncan and Alpha Theresa (King) McDonald.

He was the youngest of eight children. He served in the US Army.

He married the former Jean Ann Papenfus on July 16, 1966, in Grayling.

He was a longtime member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He was a retired Fire Safety Officer at State of Michigan/DMV.

He is fondly remembered by his family as a good father, friend and provider.

He enjoyed playing games with his grandchildren. He took great pride in the landscaping of his yard.

He is also remembered as having a good sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife Jean, of 43 years; daughter, Theresa (Paul) Bruno of Grayling; sons, Todd and Troy McDonald of Grayling; grandchildren, Evan and Haleigh Bruno; and sister, Shirley Craine of Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Fred, Bob, Rich; and twin brother, Allen; sisters: Dorothy Jensen and Barbara Soucy.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 25, 2010 between 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Celebration of Art's Life will be held at Calvary Baptist Church on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Robert Barnett officiating.

Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, with Military Honors.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Bonnie D. Love

Bonnie Dawn Love, 66, of Frederic, passed away on June 13, 2010.

There are no services planned at this time.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Ilah L. Williams

Mrs. Ilah L. Williams, 78, of Grayling, passed away on Sunday, June 13, 2010.

She was born in Missaukee County, on May 16, 1932, the daughter of the late Hugh Duncan and Alpha Theresa (King) McDonald.

He was the youngest of eight children. He served in the US Army.

He married Albert "Fritz" Williams on May 8, 1971 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

She attended Heritage Baptist Church.

He was a retired Fire Safety Officer at State of Michigan/DMV.

He is fondly remembered by his family as a good father, friend and provider.

He enjoyed playing games with his grandchildren. He took great pride in the landscaping of his yard.

He is also remembered as having a good sense of humor.

She enjoyed checking on other elderly people through the Commission on Aging. When she was done all of these things, she enjoyed getting into mischief.

She is survived by her husband, Albert "Fritz" Williams of 39 years; daughters: Linda (Dan) Starks of Grayling, Bonnie (Pat) DeWitt of Montana, Bennie (Deb) Labo of Frederic, Allen (Laura) Labo, Sr. of Washington; stepsons, Robert (Sherry) Williams of Florida, Loren (Kathy) Williams of Falmouth, 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; sisters, Edah (Cliff) Halliday of Houghton Lake, Ethel (Basil) Kobiska of Lake City; brothers, Doug (Mary) Carpenter of Wyoming and Zale (Lulubell) Carpenter of Lake City.

There will only be a small, private service.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like a donation made in Tom's name to the Hospice of Marion County, Ocala, FL.



Thomas L. Latuszek

Thomas L. Latuszek, Sr. of Ocala, Fla., died June 10, 2010, after a short illness.

He was born in Grayling, on May 8, 1948, to the late John A. and Muriel C. (Arnold) Latuszek.

He graduated from Grayling High School in 1966, and worked for the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and Michigan Department of Corrections until his retirement in 2003.

He was a HAM radio operator, train enthusiast, and classic car buff, among other interests.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Sharon (Biscak) Latuszek; children: Lisa (Jeff) Davis, Thomas Jr., Tanya (Colby) McLeod, Danielle Walker; his sisters: Dorothy (Doty) Latuszek (June Savoie), Diane (Gary) Christensen and Karen (Steve) Brewer; his six beloved grandchildren: Kimberlee, Spencer, Delaney, Michele, Sophie, Kylie; and his three nieces and nephews Ryan, Amy, Jamie and Cheryl.

There will only be a small, private service.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like a donation made in Tom's name to the Hospice of Marion County, Ocala, FL.

Louise Lowe

Louise (Lisa) Lowe, 51, of Grayling, passed away on June 6, 2010, at Munson Hospital in Traverse City, due to complications from Diabetes.

There was no service or memorial for her.

For those of you who knew Lisa, you know she loved life and fought hard to hang on to what she could of it. Bow your head and say a prayer for her.

She leaves behind her partner of 14 years, Bob Bahorski.

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Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, June 25 - Lunch - original fried chicken, baked beans, coleslaw and an orange. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Card Golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, June 28 - Lunch - BBQ pork sandwich, glazed sweet potatoes, asparagus and applesauce. Dinner - chicken cordon bleu, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots and peaches.

10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, June 29 - Lunch - shepherd's pie, cauli-

flower and watermelon. Dinner - liver and onions, mashed potatoes, carrots and fruit cocktail. 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Matter of Balance, 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, June 30 - Lunch - deluxe hamburger on a bun, lettuce and tomato, O'Brien potatoes and apricots. Dinner - swiss steak with gravy, Prince Charles blend vegetables, baked potato, pears and Jello cake. 12 p.m. Wii Bowling at Cheboygan, 1 p.m. Pool League.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Honors

Kirtland Community College

Officials at Kirtland Community College recently recognized students for their academic achievements during the 2010 winter semester which earned them placement on the college's dean's and president's lists.

To qualify for the president's list, candidates must be full-time students who earn a grade-point average between 3.8 and 4.0. Dean's list candidates must have a grade-point average of 3.4 to 3.799.

Students qualifying for the Dean's List, Winter 2010 are: Scott Myers, Justhiena Niederhouse and Tracie VanderPutten, all from Frederic. Rebecca Darling, Ali Ferrigan, Jeremy Hempel, Michael Jensen, David Shriner, Storm Shriner, Tina Stevens, Toye Trenary, all from Grayling. James Adams, Eli Arredondo, Katie Baerlocher, Juanita

Bates, Randy Bowers, Tyler Bradley, Joshua Caverson, Jolyn Engel, Karen Flynn, Elizabeth Godin, Peter Gross, John Hanninen, Jennifer MacDougall, Megan Miller, Cheyne Morgan, Lauren Roney, Sara Ross, Joseph Ruddy, Daniel Seelhoff, John Walsh, Katelynn Wolf, Lee Womack, Rebecca Meadows, all of Roscommon.

Students qualifying for the President's List, Winter 2010 are: Ethan Abbe, Kelly Adams, Jacki Barnes, Annette Brody, Megan Burwick, Daniel Damron, Ryan Foguth, Francesca Infante, Henry Lane, Rachel Lovell, Timothy Moore, Deanna Wilson, all of Grayling. Shayne Bates, Michael Carter, Larry Cavanagh, Roberta Eveleth, Steven Fisher, Allen Greenlaw, Robert Luck, David Mills, Erika Nichols, Donald Seelhoff, Samantha Young, all of Roscommon.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 116 complaints the week of June 14 - June 20.

One natural death, 15 general non-criminal complaints, one runaway, one valid alarm, six false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, one burglary/home invasion, six larcenies, one damage to property, one damage to property-private property, one drug/narcotics violation, 16 public peace disorders, two health and safeties, one miscellaneous arrest, seven traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, one traffic violation-civil infraction, two policing traffic, one hazardous condition, one accident-other water, two inspections/investigations-property, four inspections/investigations-other, one lost and found property, seven family troubles-domestic, 15 suspicious situations, 15 driving violations/driving while license suspended and two driving on revoked/suspended license complaints.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for June 20 of \$25 each; George Klee and Dee Dodge.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for June 18 was April Chambers.

50th Wedding Anniversary



Dorthea and Hal Carlson

The children of Hal and Dorthea Carlson are proud to announce the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents.

They exchanged vows 50 years ago on June 25, 1960, in Valparaiso, Ind.

Hal and Dorthea moved their family to Grayling in 1974 to own and operate a local business, Jim's Well Drilling.

They both enjoy traveling and camping, while Dorthea loves working in her garden, which has been featured in

Grayling's Garden Walk. She also likes to play golf and paint.

Hal built a two seater airplane in their garage while living in Indiana and he also enjoys golfing and tinkering with his 1949 "A" John Deere Tractor.

They have four children: Brenda Carlson of Grayling, Cheryl Stewart of Grayling, Bruce Carlson of Rockford and Glen Carlson of Grayling.

They are also the proud grandparents of seven grandchildren.

Range Firing

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. E-97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 1-2 and 6-7.

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Michelson Church selected as spotlighted member in June

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church was selected as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-A-Member Award recipient for June.

In "Memories of Grayling," the recollections of both Frank Deckrow and Mrs. William McNeven state that the Methodist Episcopal Church was established on December 20, 1879. The Methodist Episcopal Church was the first Methodist church in Grayling and was built in 1882 and dedicated in 1883.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church has an active congregation, hosting several Swiss Steak Dinners during the year, sell-



The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club selected Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church as June's Spotlight-a-Member. Pictured above left to right is Michelson Memorial UMC Office Manager Michelle Schwartz and Pastor Dr. William A. Cargo.

ing hand-made pasties the week before the Super Bowl, having an ice cream and pie social during the canoe marathon weekend and holding a Harvest Dinner each fall.

The church has a fine music program with Jill Scarzo, Music Director and pianist, conducting the Chancel Choir. There is also a Bell Choir, Children's Choir and many talented people who give of their time and talent during the course of the year.

The various ladies' groups collect socks for the needy, assemble layettes for the hospital and Kenquest House, busy boxes for children removed from abusive homes, knit and crochet layette baby items and prayer shawls for those in need of comfort, Christmas boxes for children here and abroad, quilts and other items sewn by members of the congregation for use around the world.

The church also hosts such diverse groups as Weight

Watchers, The Over-the-Wall Garden Club, the Baby Closet, the American Red Cross Blood Drive, the Elderberries (for age 55 and older) to name a few of the activities.

The current pastor, Dr. William A. Cargo, reactivated the Grayling Area Ministers Association (GAMA) and has been involved in the blessing of the mainstreet landscape project, the 9-11 Commemoration Ceremony and several other activities around town.

This coming June, the church will host DeColores, a weekend retreat for Christian women. A DeColores weekend retreat for men will be held in August.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church welcomes everyone to come and share with us in "working together to share God's love through Christ."

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Icehouse Quilt Shop celebrates 30th anniversary in business

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The Icehouse Quilt Shop marked 30 years of supporting creative quilters on Saturday.

Staff and customers for the Icehouse Quilt Shop surprised owner Ali Bayham with a quilt containing 30 squares, individually designed by the quilters and incorporating Bayham's favorite colors - orange and lime green.

The project was assembled by a group of quilters while Bayham was out of town.

Nancy Webster of the Northwoods Quilting did the quilting for the project.

Every shopper at the Icehouse on Saturday was encouraged to sign the quilt sashing as a remembrance of 30 years in Grayling. The quilt will continue to be on display at the shop, and all visitors are invited to stop in, see the handiwork and write their well wishes on the quilt.

Bayham's parents, Jill and Dave Wyman established the Icehouse Quilt Shop, located at 509 Norway Street, in 1980. The name of the shop comes from the original use of the building, providing ice to trains, which stopped at the depot in Grayling. Visitors can still see the four-inch by 12-inch beams that supported the weight of the ice. Ali and Ted Bayham purchased in the business in 2001.

The Icehouse specializes in northern prints and brightly colored fabrics and kits, with a constant array of finished quilts on display.

The "Unique Boutique" in the shop features clothing, jewelry and accessories created by local artists. The Four Seasons Gallery upstairs is a collection of quilts and giftware.

Classes by staff and visiting artists are offered regularly.



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Library News

"Make Waves" will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, June 25 at 6 p.m. To sign up, call Connie Meyer at 989-348-9214.

"Make a Splash" with recycled crafts at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, June 30, at 1:30 p.m. Make cool water crafts out of discarded junk. Program is suitable for ages 6 - 12. To sign up, call 348-9214.

The Crawford County Literary Library

(C.C.L.L.) will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, June 30, at 1:30 p.m. This discussion is on "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak.

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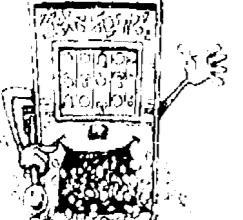
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Grayling Little League



Grayling Little League hosted its annual Father's Day baseball tournament (11-12 age division) on June 18-20 at Millikin Field. Above left, Dallas Johnson pitches for Grayling vs. Gaylord during Friday night's game. Above right, Justin Nicholas catches a throw at first base.



Skyler Moggo, left, slides into third base during Friday's game vs. Gaylord. Chase Lohr, right, bats for Grayling on Friday.

Grayling Little League

Softball - Grayling Little League hosted its second annual fast-pitch softball tournament at McIsaac Field on Saturday, June 12. Teams from Alpena took first and second place;

Grayling finished third.

For Grayling, Hannah Golnick and Chrissy Bonamie were selected by players of the opposing teams to receive MVP medals. The umpires

awarded Erin Messerschmidt a medal for good sportsmanship.

The Grayling team was coached by Mark Golnick, Joanne Krayes, Jack Harney, and Chad Bonamie.

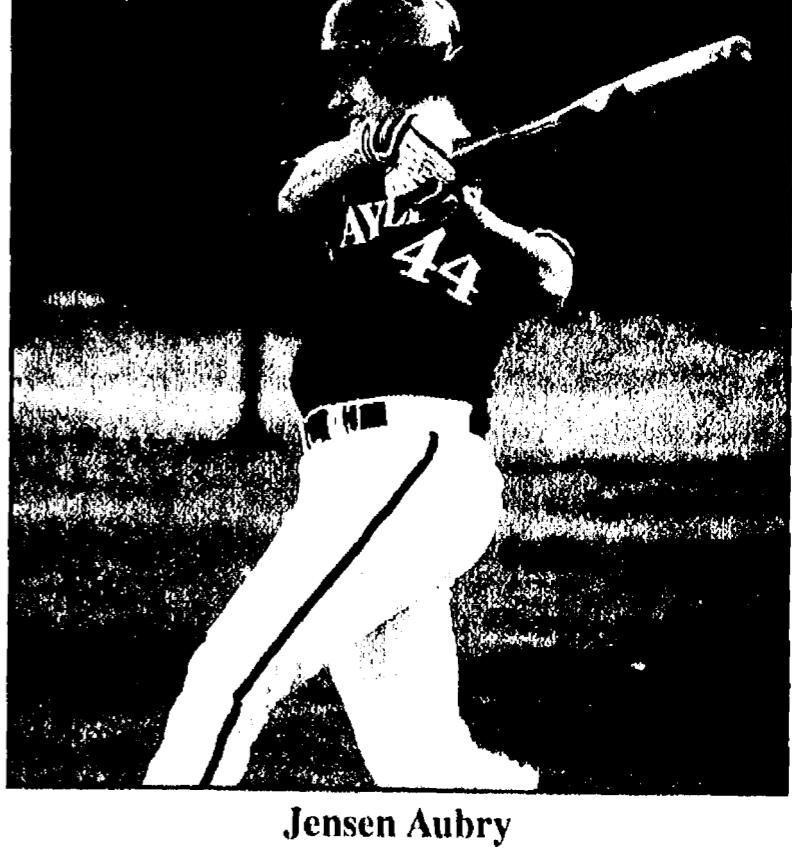


Grayling Little League's third place tournament team: (front, L to R) Brandi Conforti, Jacqueline Bulmer, Chrissy Bonamie, Shae-lin Krayes; (back, L to R) Hannah Golnick, Valerie Burch, Josey Hinkle, Erin Messerschmidt, Brittany Nielson, Kim Cook.

Honors (Sports)

Jensen Aubry, a GHS junior, was recently named to the Division III all-state first team for baseball as a first baseman. Aubry batted .505 with four home runs, 16 doubles, and 36 RBIs for the Vikings during the 2010 season.

"He is the first baseball player from Grayling to be first team all-state and only the second to ever make first or second team all-state. He has an outstanding work ethic and love for the game, and will play at the next level. Most of all, he is a great person, an athlete every coach wants others to emulate," Coach John Schneider said.



Jensen Aubry

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Mike Ketchum, left, tees off during Saturday's Course Record Challenge. Rich Doe, right, takes a putt shot on hole #2.

First disc golf tournament features 55 competitors

Fifty-five competitors took part in the Grayling Rotary Disc Golf Course "grand opening" event - the Course Record Challenge Tournament - on Saturday, June 12, at Hanson Hills.

The tournament, designed to establish records on the new course, featured three different divisions: men's long tees, men's short tees, and women's short tees.

The first place finishers in each division were: men's long tees - Ryan Herzog (53) -8; men's short tees - Zac Cauchy (56) -2; women's short tees - Elena Ongaro (85) +27.

Complete results from the Course Record Challenge Tournament, courtesy of Grayling Recreation Authority, are as follows (competitor, score, +/- par):

Men's Long Tee - Herzog (53) -8; Mike Walker (55) -6; John Minicuci (56) -5; Tom Pluster (61) 0; Matt Powers (61) 0; Bree Saunders (61) 0; Drew McCullum (64) +3; Ted Stoebbing (65) +4; Chad Jones (65) +4; Curtis Johnson (66) +5; Andy Meyer (66) +5; Alex McNamara (66) +5; Jim Gilmet (67) +6; Kler Parrish (67) +6; Jesse Ginther (68) +7; Roy Smithley (69) +8; Matthew Lobb (69) +8; Joshua Snell (69) +8; Ryan Koeppen (69) +8; Kevin T. Chiles II (70) +9; Clay Swikoski (70) +9; Brent Uphaus (70) +9; Nolan Headapohl (70) +9; Kevin Chiles (71) +10; Ben Jones (72) +11; Mav Ginther (72) +11; Mark Elliot (73) +12; James Walker (74) +13; Allen Hegedus (78) +17; Kris Minnick (78) +17; Andy Czuba (78) +17; Shane Ginther (79) +18; Mark Flemming (81) +20; Paul Sheets (81) +20; Curtis Sherwood (82) +21; Robert

Howe Jr. (90) +29; **Men's Short Tee** - Cauchy (56) -2; David Fuller (58) 0; John Worden (60) +2; Chris Weidenhamer (64) +6; Todd Lewis (64) +6; Rick Kamin (65) +7; Guy Martines (66) +8; Chet Sutten (66) +8; Cal Benke (67) +9; Bryce Kennedy (68) +10; Jake Young (68) +10; Mike Ketchum (69) +11; Matt Erwin (71) +13; Bill Sampson (72) +14; Justin Davis (74) +16; Rich Doe (76) +18; **Women's Short Tee** - Ongaro (85) +27; Linda Ongaro (109) +51; Kristen Davis (118) +60.



(L to R): Rick Grisham, Justin Andre, Andy Moore, May Ginther, Ryan Herzog, Ben Jones, and John Minicuci - all part of the concept and design team for the new course - participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the official opening of the Grayling Rotary PDGA Disc Golf Course at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

What a dismal day was had by the Wednesday gals on June 16. It was misty, cold and windy and if it wasn't for the great company I was with, I would have gone home. Maybe this was an initiation for our new members who have joined us this year. I haven't mentioned them before, but they are Char Clark, Pat Kennedy, Shirley Young and returning from a few years are Sharon France and JoAn Michal. Hopefully, sunny days will be with us for our remaining weeks.

These gals did well in spite of the foul weather. In Flight A, Marilyn Hartman took it all with a low net of 31 and low puts of 13. In Flight B, there was a tie for low net of 35 between Nancy Glasslee and Retalou Tobin, while low puts of 16 went to Junaita Brown.

In Flight C, Diana Doremire also took it all with low net of 32 and low puts of 14.

We had one chip-in on hole #4 by Marilyn Hartman and a beautiful bird on hole #5 by Diana Doremire. I

saw that one and it was a thing of beauty.

There also was a weekly game played and this week it was for the best score on holes 4, 7 and 8. In Flight A, Lynda Hetrick had a 15. In Flight B, Sharon France with a 19 and Flight C, Mo McNamara and Diana Doremire with a 19.

We then had a nice lunch of a glazed chicken salad and a roll or a ham, turkey croissant with a side.

I do want to mention that as you approach the clubhouse, even on this misty day, the flowers that have

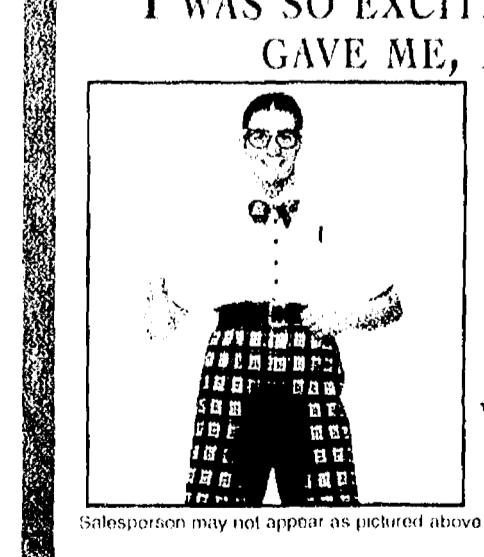
been planted in the beds and window boxes are so beautiful. A nice variety of different flowers and colors.

Well needless to say, everyone went home to warm up and start praying that next week will be better for us. That's all "fore" now.

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Tuesday Morning Ladies League
Grayling Country Golf Club Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League results: Mickey Perez and Debi Bonkoski are still in first place and Linda Marcereau

and Roxanne James have second place. Katy McNamara won low puts with a 32. Fran Upton collected on three skins. Roxanne James had the only chip-in.



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Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Diane F. Hutt, Unmarried, Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 18, 2007, and recorded on June 11, 2007, in Liber 687, Page 285, which mortgage was lastly assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company on behalf of LSF MRA Pass-Through Trust, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on said mortgage there is \$60,839.20 due at the date of this notice. There is no suit proceeding at law or in equity to collect the sums due under the Mortgage described above.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the above-described Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public venue, in order to satisfy the unpaid portion of said Mortgage, together with interest at a rate of 11.0000%, all costs of sale permitted by law, and taxes, the property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 22, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence South along Section line 834.95 feet; thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes West 50.6 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 7 degrees 20 minutes West 321.2 feet; thence South 33 degrees 42 minutes West 175.0 feet; thence North 42 degrees 15 minutes West along right-of-way line of M-72, 620.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes East 554.7 feet to the point of beginning. Said property being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 22, and contains 3.23 acres of land. Subject to and together with an easement over the North 25.0 feet of said parcel. Said easement to be used in common by the parties hereto, their heirs and assigns for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities.

All rights of redemption shall expire one (1) year from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Dated: Thursday, June 10, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harvey Smale, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 2006, and recorded on June 7, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 859, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Series 2004-GEI, as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Five And 23/100 Dollars (\$86,465.23), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 a.m. on July 21, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land lying in the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 25, North, Range 3, West, Commencing at the Northwest corner, thence East along Section line 388 feet, thence South 220 feet, thence West 262 feet, thence South 01 degree 11 minutes 40 seconds West 151.8 feet, thence North 69 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds West 135.25 feet, thence North 01 degree 15 minutes 50 seconds East on Section line 297.2 feet to point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 17, 2010

For more information, please call:

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Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 26, Deerfield Estates No. 2, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 37, Crawford County Records.

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Dated: June 17, 2010

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tions and easements of record as recorded in Book 089, Page 486, Crawford County Records.

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Dated: June 24, 2010

For more information, please call:

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas Bolick, a married man and Colette M. Bolick, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2003, and recorded on August 13, 2004, in Liber 671, Page 264, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$44,141.26 due at the date of this notice. There is no suit proceeding at law or in equity to collect the sums due under the Mortgage described above.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Jamie Wright, Married, and Karen Wright, Married, Mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Bank (Western Michigan), Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2004, and recorded on August 30, 2004, in Liber 671, Page 264, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$44,141.26 due at the date of this notice. There is no suit proceeding at law or in equity to collect the sums due under the Mortgage described above.

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



June 25, 1987 - It was all fun and laughs as 18 contestants got dressed up in ridiculous costumes for the 3rd annual Trivial Pursuit Olympics. Hamming it up for the crowd is "Sessi Quentennial" Gail VanNuck (center), Mis-Alignment (Clay Horton), Mary "Big Bucks" Galloway (left) and "Nurse Get Better" Julie Nankervis (right).

23 Years Ago

June 25, 1987

An underground oil line ruptured along Fletcher Road about a half a mile west of Military Rd., at about 1 a.m. on June 23. The oil spill covered Fletcher Road. Fletcher Road will be closed from

Military Road in Crawford County to Moorestown in Kalkaska County.

The Crawford AuSable School Board voted to try a full-day/alternate-day kindergarten on a trial basis for the 1987-88 school year.

The Department of Natural Resources and the

State Military board are working on a 20 year lease agreement for 13 1/2 sections of land in Kalkaska County west of the Manistee River and north of M-72.

46 Years Ago
June 25 1964

The Spinning Wheel is the name of the yarn and knitting shop which Mrs. Joseph Tyron has opened in the U Harley Russell building on US 27.

At a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Grayling held in the council rooms of the city office building on Ottawa Street last Monday, the low bid to remodel the former Grayling Municipal Light and Power Plant building into a new and modern City Hall for Grayling was accepted from McCready and Son of Gaylord. On site labor is to get underway on June 29 and the contractor is obligated for completion within 365 days at the most. The project is a joint venture of the City of Grayling and the Federal Government under the Accelerated Public Works program. Each unit of government will share in the cost.

The Fraser Dean family of Ecorse moved back to Grayling last week and are

renting a home on Shellenbarger Street until a new home in North Park subdivision is completed for them. Mr. Dean will be teaching in the Grayling schools again this fall.

69 Years Ago
June 26, 1941

The Grayling Merchants baseball team journeyed to Lewiston Sunday, and won by a score of 12 - 4. Elmer Kellogg pitched for the Merchants, allowing but three hits the entire game. This is the first defeat out of five games played by the Lewiston team.

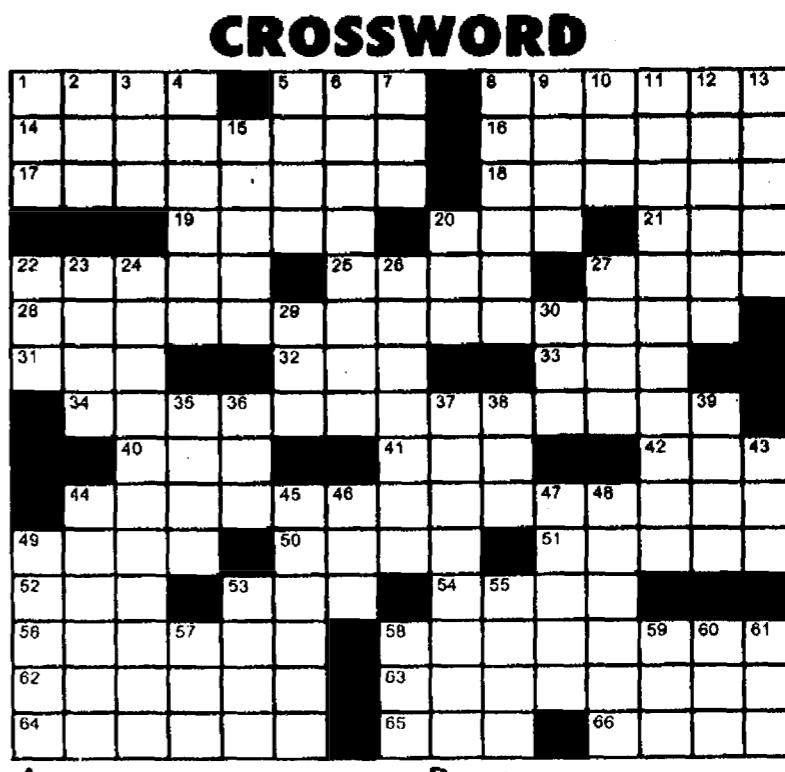
Marion Burch, caretaker of the AuSable Trout and Game Club, caught a German brown trout weighing 5 1/2 lbs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches. It was caught on the North Branch.

92 Years Ago
June 27, 1918

Frank Smith and Marius Sorenson are helping out in the Sorenson Bros Store during summer vacation.

Roy Maxwell has taken up a position at the freight depot here in place of C. Hollingworth, who is now acting baggagemaster.

Arthur Carpus is home from U of M for the summer vacation.



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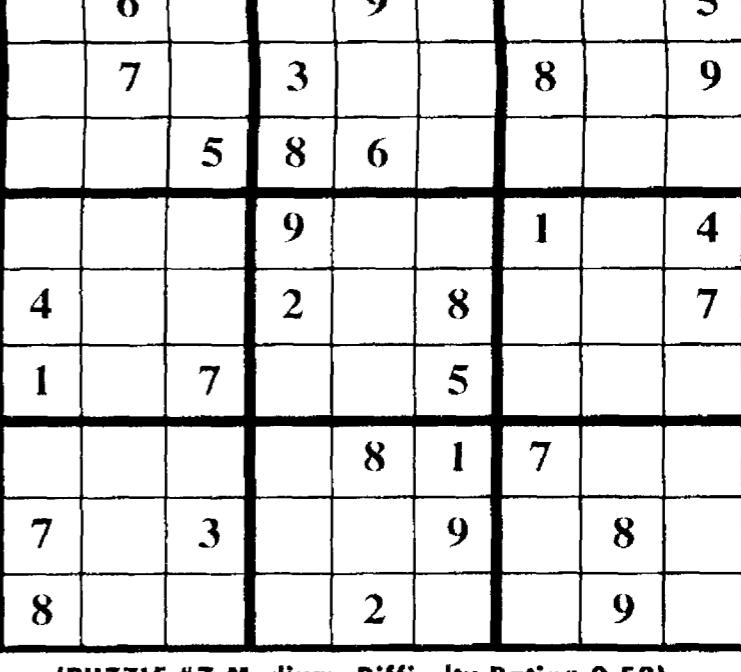
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- Tony Nelson to Jeannie
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- Ashcroft's predecessor
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- "___ to Billie Joe"
- Englishmen before Norman Conquest
- A.T.M. need
- Small crown
- Hit the spot
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- Far from ruddy
- Henry ___
- Worse, as excuses go
- Agile
- "Our Time in ___" (10,000 Maniacs album)
- Burgle
- Cost of living?
- .0000001 joule
- Very informed
- "The ___ Daba Honeymoon"
- Earth
- Grooved on
- Caper
- Crack, in a way
- Fifth canonical hour
- Fungal spore sacs
- ___ Scotia
- Appropriate
- Highly contagious avian disease
- Japanese dish
- "Aladdin" prince
- Another avian disease
- Mayan language spoken in Guatemala
- Messing around
- Characteristic carrier
- "___ we having fun yet?"
- Slender and smooth
- Feed bag contents

Down

- Fundamental RNA component
- Spanish Mrs.
- Memory trace
- Aria, e.g.
- He took two tablets
- Voters' problem
- Half a dozen
- New Mexico art community
- "Empedocles on ___" (Matthew Arnold poem)
- Medical advice, often
- Not straight
- Religious instructor
- Repudiating
- Hot, in Vegas
- "___ fallen ..."
- Type of sailor
- "___ he drove out of sight"
- Gun, as an engine
- "Idylls of the King" character
- Alliance
- Salt shaker?
- Torture, e.g.
- "I see!"
- "I" problem
- Georgia neighbor
- Situated at the base
- Josh
- Packing a punch
- Sartre novel
- Available electronically
- Flow stagnations
- Border
- Apartment
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- "Back in the ___"
- stick
- 20-20, e.g.

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June 24, 2010



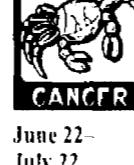
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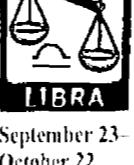
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July 23- August 22



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August 23- September 22



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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CREAMY ITALIAN SUB SANDWICH

Ingredients:

1/4 cup Mayonaise
1/4 cup Italian Dressing and Marinade
4 French bread rolls (6 inch), split
3 cups shredded lettuce

Directions:

MIX dressings. Toss lettuce with half of the dressing mixture.

SPREAD cut surfaces of rolls with remaining dressing mixture.

FILL rolls with meat, Singles and lettuce mixture.

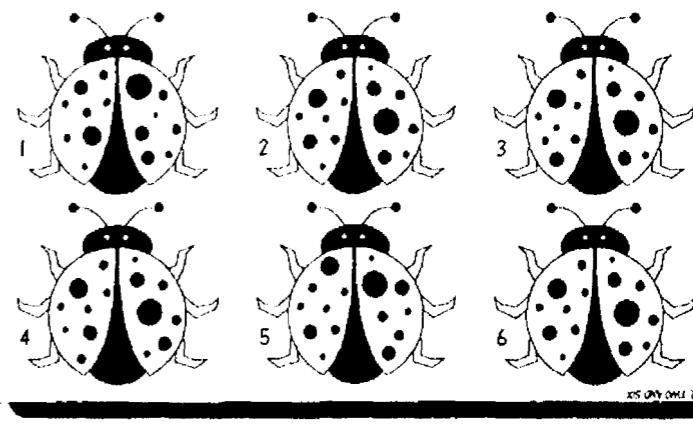
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Total Time: 10 min

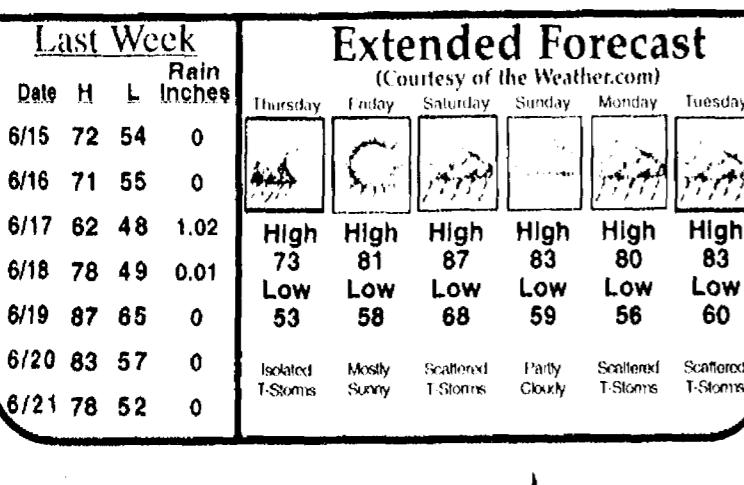
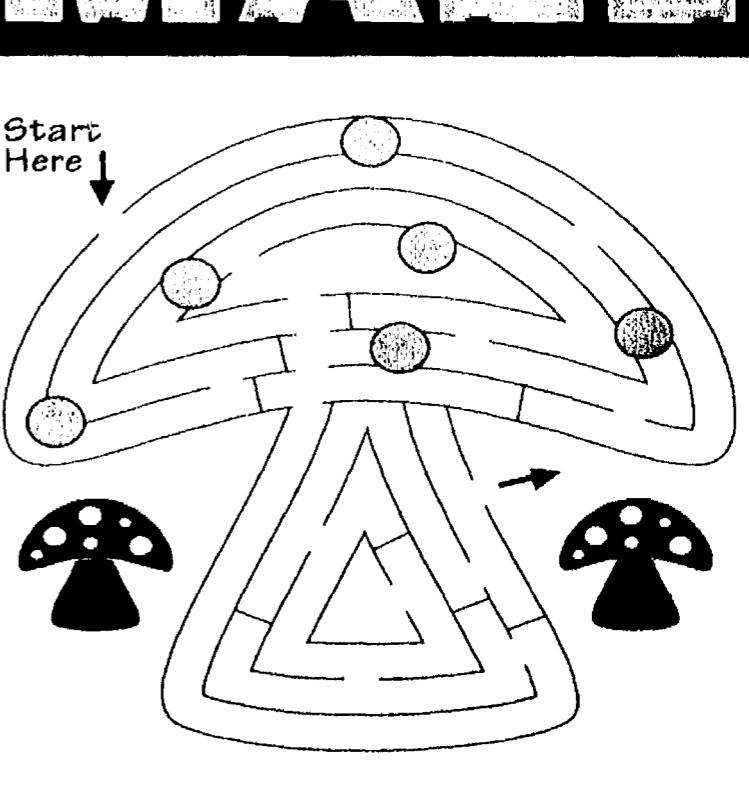
Makes: 4 servings

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6. Wanted

WANTED TO BUY Old postcards, old coins, silver, gold, etc. Old Mr. Postcard, at Roscommon Farm Market, Mondays 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., located at The Depot. (-24-1-8-15-22-29/6)

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6. Wanted

WANTED: GENTLY USED BOOKS for the Crawford County Library book sale, July 21, 22 & 23. Please drop off at the library during regular hours. Call 348-9214 if any questions. (-27-3-10-17-24-1/6)

AUSABLE WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS

Association seeking estimates for installation of a security system for our clubhouse. Send estimates to: Ausable Woods Property Owners Association, PO Box 1178, Grayling, MI. 49738. (-17-24/6)

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8. Announcements

HALL FOR RENT American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Newly remodeled, smoke free. Contact manager 348-7232. (-7-21-4-18-4-18-1-15-29-13-27-10-24/8)

FARM MARKET THURSDAYS 2 - 6 p.m., June 24 through Oct. 28, at the State Police Forensic Lab, 1-75 Business Loop. If interested in becoming a vendor, contact Market Master at 989-348-5415. (-24/8)

9. Personals

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY MARLIN WEAVER ON JUNE 24TH, 2010
With Love From Your Family, Marla, Jim, Red, Marlie, Rusty & Myra.

9. Personals



8. Announcements

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/1/8)

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8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

FREE TO GOOD HOME Loving, gentle Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever. 41 pounds, 6 years old, good health, all shots up to date, spayed. Needs to be in a one dog family. Our house is too rambunctious for her. Protective and very smart.

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8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

FREE SOUP, SALAD & FRUIT bar with purchase of all-you-can-eat spaghetti \$7.99, Wednesdays 4 pm - 9 pm, at Grayling Big Boy. (-11/26/09/1/8)

9. Personals

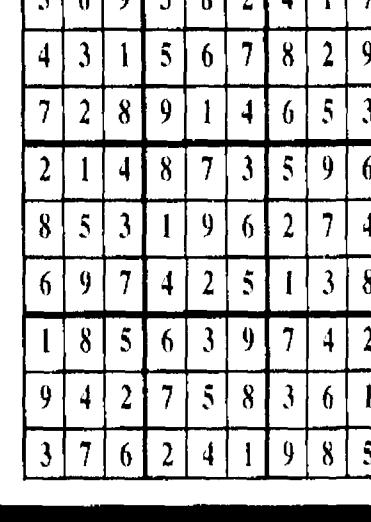
RE ELECT RICK ANDERSON County Commissioner District 6. Honesty, Integrity - working for Crawford County for 8 years. Paid Advertisement. (-17-24-1-8-15-22-29/9)

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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7. Miscellaneous

LOST

Orange tiger cat with gold eyes. Near Barker Lk. Rd. and 4 Mile area. Comes to the name Lucky. 989-614-7374

10. Garage Sales

Garage Sale

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--Dave Wolf, PA Fish and Boat Commission

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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Old clocks, plus size clothing, Christian fiction, toys, books, DVD and VHS movies, Partylite large items and sets, and much more. 305 Plum across from library and Primary school. (-24/10)

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10. Garage Sales

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GARAGE SALE 5932 GLENWOOD CT. Sat/Sun 6/26 & 27, 9 - 5. Large men's clothing (52-62), movies, books, toys, tables, misc. (-24/10)

GARAGE SALE 6/24, 6/25 & 6/26, 9 to 5. I-75 to County Rd. 612, first left 3 miles on North Roberts. Building materials, furnaces, luggage, small kitchen table, large fish tank, sewing machine with cabinet and much more. (-24/10)

JUNE 24 & 25, 1478 South AuSable Trail, 8 - 3 p.m. Sleeper sofa, dining room table, rocking chair, toys, household items. (-24/10)

YARD SALE Team Hardbodyz gives back! All proceeds from the sale will go to the Relay for Life of Crawford County. Hardbodyz is located on 2323 Dupont St. (off from Industrial Dr.) Saturday, June 26, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rain

11. Automotive

10. Garage Sales

or shine. (-24/10)

HUGE ESTATE JEWELRY SALE One day only, Saturday, July 3, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Costume, sterling silver and gold. 100's of items. Professionally appraised at drastically reduced prices. 430 Mio Dr., Mio, MI (-24/10)

SECOND TIME AROUND Thrift Store, just south of the cemetery on I-75 Business Loop, is having a huge 50% off sale. Furniture, kitchenware, outdoors, books, movies and much more. Store is packed full. New in - 100's of CD's, huge selection of yarn and crafts. (-24/10)

HOUSE FULL of nice furniture. Lots of antiques. All

11. Automotive

200 Mile Yard Sale from Grayling to Oscoda to be held during river festival

The AuSable River Country invites residents of Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona and Iosco counties to make plans to hold your garage/yard/side of the road sales on July 23, 24 and 25 during the canoe marathon festival.

The concept of this garage/yard/side of the road sale in July is to get people into the heartland of rural, scenic AuSable River Country. The event encourages businesses and residents to participate by having yard sales, sidewalk sales and special promotions for a continuous stretch from one end of the sale route to the other; the end result is lots of fun for sellers and shoppers alike.

A route has been mapped out that has been advertised statewide. The AuSable River Country Committee now needs residents to hold sales along that route.

There is no fee to participate, however some seller spaces may charge a nominal rental fee to allow you to set up a booth.

Anyone can be a seller by simply having

Park & Read program offers free park passes for Crawford County readers

Back for a second summer, the DNRE and the Library of Michigan are offering Park & Read at more than 400 libraries across Michigan.

Park & Read allows library card-holders

the ability to check-out a one-day pass into any Michigan state park or recreation area in lieu of the resident daily motor vehicle permit. This \$6 savings also provides free access to the more than 500 events taking place in state parks throughout the summer.

For those interested in bringing along a library book for serious beach reading, 71 of the state parks have hammocks available for Park & Read users to borrow while on-site for the day so they can fully enjoy a great book in Michigan's great outdoors.

"This is a great opportunity to try something different. Whether you're looking for

United Methodists to celebrate spiritual transformation

Candidates for the first DeColores

Women's Weekend Event (June 24-27) will be gathering for a special celebration on Sunday, June 27, during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

DeColores is a program that enables candidates to experience transformation of mind and spirit through Christ in the midst of Christian fellowship.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling is now the regional headquarters for such events in this part of Michigan.

The District Superintendent of the

Saginaw Bay District of the United Methodist Church, Rev. Louise Ott, will be preaching at both services. Rev. Ott began her ministry 20 years ago, serving as an associate at Ypsilanti First UMC and pastor at Novi UMC in 1997. In 2004, she was appointed by Bishop Jonathan Keaton to serve as District Superintendent of our area.

All in the community are welcome to join this celebration of spiritual transformation. A special reception will follow both services.

For more information contact, Michelson Memorial UMC at 989-348-2974.

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